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ANGELO BERETTA'S WIFE IS DEAD

Passing of Young Woman, Daughter of Pioneer Residents Is Mourned.

Mary V. Beretta, beloved wife of City Trustee Angelo Beretta and daughter of Sonoma's late pioneer residents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Modini, passed away about midnight Thursday, after a lingering illness. A recent cold developed serious complications and congestion of the lungs was given as the immediate cause of death. Mr. Beretta had tenderly ministered to his wife all through her illness and while keeping vigil at her bed side all day Thursday, little realized that the end was near. She passed away peaceful just 15 minutes before the midnight hour.

Deceased was 37 years of age and was born here in Sonoma, her parents having been pioneer and respected residents in the hotel business here for many years. She goes to join them in the Great Beyond and leaves to mourn her, besides her husband, an only brother, James Modini of this place.

After services at St. Francis Church, early this (Saturday) morning, the remains were taken to San Francisco where there will be cremation at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

FORMER EDITOR OF INDEX NOW HAS MASONIC PUBLICATION

The Masonic Journal published monthly in Gainesville, Ga., by Rev. I. M. Merlino, D. D., and devoted to the interests of Ancient Craft Masonry, is on our desk. Merlino was a former proprietor of the Index and is a relative of Judge Leopold Just of Glen Ellen.

His son has been with a hospital unit in France and is expected home shortly.

The condition of Mrs. Julia Burris, widow of the late David Burris, wealthy land owner and banker, remains unchanged. All of her children are here, one son having driven day and night from Hanford when he heard of his mother's critical illness.

P. H. Thompson, former supervisor of Sonoma county and one of the directors of the Sonoma Valley Bank, has been seriously ill at his home on Broadway. Mr. Thompson is advanced in years and one of the oldest Masons in California.

LITTLE FOLKS AT MASK BALL

Grammar School Grades Had Party Last Friday Night and Many Clever Make-ups Won Applause.

The little folks of the Grammar school had a mask ball last Friday night and the spacious auditorium was the scene of much jollity. The most original and beautiful costumes were worn and some of the make-ups were exceptionally clever.

There was a grand march and a program with dances and games in between. Miss Geraldine Phillips presided at the piano and proved a genuine artist.

Prizes were awarded to Gus Wulf, who was dressed as a demure girl in poke bonnet and cretonne gown; to Lolita Clerici, who took the part of an Indian girl and wore a handsome native costume embroidered in beads in sun, tepee and other characteristic designs; and to Everett Murphy, son of Ralph Murphy, who represented Charley Chaplin and was the best sustained character.

There were refreshments served and candy sold after the festivities and the party voted a grand success.

MRS. TWING DIES AND WILL BE BURIED HERE TOMORROW

Mrs. Elizabeth Twing, widow of the late D. H. Twing, former prominent Sonoma real estate man, died at the home of relatives in Oakland, Thursday, and will be laid to rest here tomorrow. Deceased had attained the age of 83 years and 9 months and leaves a daughter, Mrs. H. B. Land, of Oakland, and a son, Frank Twing, besides a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Twing was a New England woman of many fine traits and her friends in Sonoma valley were many. She always kept a place in her heart for old Sonoma and it was her wish to be buried in the peaceful precincts of the "Valley of the Moon."

Mr. and Mrs. Twing were married in Jefferson, Maine, in 1854, and celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the home of their daughter in Oakland in 1904. They came to California in 1859, residing in the state continually thereafter. Mr. Twing died January 6, 1912.

Louis Kearney has purchased a fine team of horses in San Francisco which he will use for work on his big tomato ranch this season.

WILL NOT INCREASE TAXES

Last Year \$311,000 Was Spent on Sonoma County Highways.

Assistant Farm Advisor Don Martin told the Cloverdale Farm Center last Friday night that the \$1,600,000 road bonds issue proposed for this county could be cared for without any additional increase of Sonoma county taxes. Mr. Martin was substituting for John L. Peters, secretary of the Sonoma County Tax Payers' Association, who had been dated to appear before the Farm Center that evening, but Mr. Peters was unable to be present on account of being called to Sacramento to look after the taxpayers' interests in certain legislation before the California Legislature.

In making the above statement Mr. Martin said that last year this county expended \$200,000 for road work this bonding issue proposes to take over. Altogether in the county, \$300,000 was spent on roads and road improvements.

Of the \$200,000 spent on roads to be included in the bonding issue, only \$40,000 was for permanent roads and the balance, \$160,000, unbelievable one would think, was for temporary work.

The bond issue of \$1,600,000 is the extreme limit this county can go on a road bonding proposition under the present assessed valuation. If this bond issue meets with the approval of the voters, 160 miles of permanent roads will be built under the plan approved by the Sonoma County Tax Payers' Association and the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Martin said the yearly interest during the life of the bonds, which was thirty years, would be \$80,000 per year. The yearly interest and sinking fund would be \$133,333. He saw no reason why the county should not have permanent roads for about the same price it is now paying for roads that are largely temporary. The estimate of cost, as figured by Engineer Lynch, was based on last year's cost for such work. While labor would probably be somewhat cheaper than last year, the prices for material this year might be expected to remain about the same as a year ago. —Cloverdale Reveille.

How Sonoma Roads Will Be Built

It has been decided by the Senate and Assembly roads and highways committee at Sacramento to include in the state bond issue the highway construction from Lowells corner, where the present Black Point road intersects the road via Vineburg and Sonoma to Santa Rosa, and to make of that a permanent highway. The piece of road from Schellville to the town limits will be included in the county bond issue, as will also the Sonoma-Petaluma road.

SOLDIER AND SONOMA BELLE WED

Walter Steurmer and Miss Myrtle Hardy Were Married in Oakland This Week.

Walter Steurmer of Boyes Springs, recently returned from overseas, and Miss Myrtle Hardy, niece of George and Frank McGill of this valley, and a popular Sonoma girl, were married in Oakland this week. The ceremony was a quiet one owing to the recent death of the bride's grandmother and was solemnized in the presence of a few close friends.

The bride, who is a tall and striking brunette, wore a pretty gray taffeta gown with maline hat to match. The newly-weds make a handsome couple as Mr. Steurmer is also tall and dark and both are endowed with a cordial manner which have won for them many friends. The young soldier, who is an expert mechanic and automobile driver, was in the service for many months and after being transferred to various cantonments here, was sent over seas and was in England when the armistice was signed. In all his travels he met none with the charm of the California girl whom he has now claimed as his bride and friends will unite in extending congratulations.

Miss Hardy has spent her girlhood in Sonoma valley and made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. McGill, recently deceased, and with her uncle, George McGill. She was the sunshine of the household and besides her amiable disposition is a very capable girl and will make an excellent wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Steurmer will reside at Boyes Springs where the groom has furnished a cozy bungalow and where he is engaged in the garage business with his father and brother.

Mrs. Tom Ryan, who is now nicely settled at the Schweitzer ranch where her husband is superintendent, was in town this week to call on her friend, Mrs. Al Dutil.

The reception to the new president to have been given by the Women's club last night was postponed out of respect to the late Martha Stearns. It will take place next month.

The cutting department of the glove factory has been removed from the Heggie building to the Masonic block and consolidated with the sewing department. The young ladies of the sewing department are making fine progress, so Superintendent Morgan reports. It seems like old times to have the factory running again and Sonoma is enthusiastic over the resumption of the industry here.

MRS. STEARNS PASSES AWAY

Community Suffers Loss of Noble Woman Who Had Passed 80th Milestone.

Mrs. Martha Stearns, widow of late J. P. Stearns and mother of Mrs. F. T. Duhring of this place passed away Thursday morning at four o'clock after a brief illness. In her passing the community has lost one of its most brilliant women and splendid citizens. She was a woman of wealth and education yet withal simple and unostentatious and devoted to her family and her grandchildren.

About ten days ago, Mrs. Stearns was stricken with a violent form of paralysis, and suffered intensely, at times praying for her release and resigning herself to the end which she realized was inevitable. She was a Christian woman of profound belief in the hereafter and faced eternity with full faith and assurance that perfect peace and rest would abide with her in the Great Beyond. Death came at the dawn of Thursday while loved ones surrounded her bedside.

Martha Turner Stearns was the daughter of an English farmer and was born in Dorsetshire, England. When a young girl, she came with her parents to New York state and there received her education, graduating from the State Normal School and later becoming a successful teacher. Mrs. Stearns often spoke of her interesting work as an educator when young women teachers received just \$1.50 a week and board, the board being taken out here and there in the district.

About 1860 she came to California and was engaged as teacher in the school at Watsonville. It was there she met John Stearns, lawyer and school trustee and they were married. In 1867 Mr. and Mrs. Stearns moved to Santa Barbara where Mr. Stearns became a leader in politics and civics and amassed much wealth in the lumber and wharfage business. About 1899 his health failed and the couple came to Sonoma residing for some time in the Burke house on Broadway. Their only daughter, Lenora, was married to F. T. Duhring, son of pioneer residents of Sonoma Valley and they therefore found living here very congenial. In 1904 Mrs. Stearns was widowed, her husband passing away at the St. Helena sanitarium. She then decided to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Duhring, and resided with her up to the day of her death.

Mrs. Stearns was a great reader, student and thinker. She was an earnest advocate of women's rights and was the first president of the Sonoma Valley Women's Club. She was a gifted speaker and intensely patriotic, the enlistment of her grand son Fred Duhring Jr. in the service of the U. S. A. being one of the proud moments of her life.

In church work Mrs. Stearns was affiliated with the Congregationalists and was a loyal and devout member. In all circles of community life this noble woman will be missed for despite her years she was active and interested in every phase of community welfare.

Funeral services for deceased were held at the Duhring home Friday morning and the remains were later shipped to her former home in Santa Barbara where the interment will be held on Sunday in the presence of the immediate family and many old time friends.

The services at the home were simple, but impressive. Rev. Isaac Cookman conducted the service and paid tribute in the most beautiful and appropriate of words to the memory of deceased.

Misses Cook, Murphy, Cooper and Burchard, of the Grammar school attended the services in a body, and a handsome floral tribute from the teachers expressed the esteem and admiration they felt for Mrs. Stearns, staunch friend of the school and of all things educational.

The deer which was captured last week alongside the county road and brought into town is dead. The noble animal had been shot, so it developed, and blood poisoning set in, causing its death.

NATIVE DAUGHTER'S DANCE SUCCESS

Fair Members Are Highly Complimented On Party and Many Attend St. Patrick's Event.

Sonoma Parlor of Native Daughters is being deluged with compliments on the success of their dance at the Womans Clubhouse on St. Patrick's night. The attractive hall was crowded with dance lovers and all voted the evening a splendid success.

Decorations were simple but very effective and consisted of large shamrocks silhouetted against the white background of the walls, plum blossoms and the American flag. The music of Perkins orchestra was up-to-date and proved very popular.

Many out of town guests were present to enjoy the festivities and their comments on the affair were added compliments to the arrangements committee. Gladys Simmons was the vivacious floor manager. Mrs. E. C. Campbell presided over the punch bowl was Mrs. Paul Robin and Miss Amy Engler were in charge of the refreshments. The latter were served at small tables, attractively decorated in the colors of the Emerald Isle, and the gracious daughters saw to it that everyone was generously provided.

The Native Daughters' treasury will be augmented by this successful affair and the Parlor bids fare to be more flourishing than ever; six new members being on the list for initiation next month.

Lorraine, the little baby girl which has been so fondly cared for by the Maurels since the death of both of its parents in San Francisco of the influenza, has been quite sick. Dr. Gobar was called to attend the child.

Mrs. Anselmi is up and around after a serious sickness following the influenza, which had some resemblance to the sleeping sickness, which has been prevalent in many parts of the country.

BELOVED SON LAID TO REST

Arthur Batto's Funeral Last Saturday Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late Arthur Batto took place from his late residence in Vineburg last Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. A large number of relatives and friends came from many points to pay their last respects to the highly esteemed young man.

The long funeral cortege proceeded to St. Francis church where a Requiem Mass was offered up for the repose of his soul, the Rev. Father Lacey of Piedmont officiating and paying high tribute to the character of the deceased. The church was filled with mourners who deeply sympathized with the bereaved family, and looked with sorrow on the beautiful casket covered with pink carnations, violets and other lovely flowers. The remains were laid to rest in the Mountain cemetery.

Brother Odd Fellows and Native Sons attended the last sad rites and also sent floral pieces. The funeral was one of the largest for a long time past and testified to the high regard in which the young man was held by the valley.

As the eloquent speaker, Father Lacey said: "he has passed beyond to the greater life and will reap the reward he so richly deserves."

"Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither at the north wind's breath."

And stars to set—but all, Thou hast all seasons for thine own, oh death!"

May He Rest In Peace.

J. B. S.

Anna Acquistapace, of the Depot Hotel, Agua Caliente, is thinking of taking a trip to Italy to see her mother and of leasing her well known resort.

Mrs. Perle Erasmus of Crescent Acres has been visiting friends in San Francisco and suburbs.

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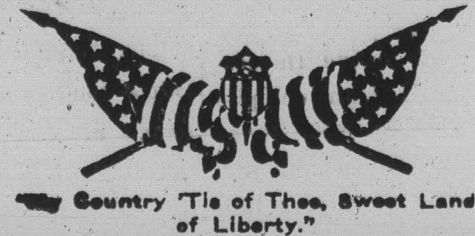
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It Comes High But Faddists Should Worry

Senator Slater has a place in the lime light which he never had hitherto heading the committee of investigation on the price of food stuffs but as chief investigator of the Legislature, he now finds himself up against a formidable array of thoroughly incensed consumers on one hand, and a thoroughly aroused constituency on the other, for while butter, milk and eggs are the sort of produce being investigated, Mr. Slater's own Sonoma county people are keenly interested in the outcome of the probe. There should be no better enlightened solon on the topic of butter, milk and eggs than Mr. Slater. He knows just what our farmers have had to contend with in the way of high prices for feed, high cost and scarcity of labor and everything that enters into the cost of farm products.

No one works harder for their money than the chicken men and they have just passed through a critical period, many having been forced out of business or to the brink of disaster through the price of feed and the ban on wheat. Compared with other costs (and these costs effect the living of the poultry producers as well as every body else) eggs are not high. As for winter prices and the storing of eggs by the Poultry Producers' Association, it is far better that the chicken men reap the benefit of the high prices by storing their eggs than for the gain to fall into the trap nest of some shrewd and scheming middleman who is most apt to be unable to tell the difference between a mite and a cootie, thinks oyster shells are only seen in chophouses and that mash means some sort of a flirtation. The only way for the consumer to get cheap eggs is to produce them and usually a little experiment along these lines convinces the average tenderfoot that he is a piker when it comes to making hens lay. It is only by going into it scientifically and on a big scale that eggs can be produced at anything like a fair figure. The amateur usually discovers that there is considerable to learn about lay and outlay in the poultry game.

When it comes to Mr. Weinstein's function, it appears to us that his salary should emanate from some other source than the state, for while he has done splendid work in organizing the producers and keeping them from being exploited by the middleman, he has not succeeded in lowering the cost of living for the consumer and it does not seem fair for the tax-payer to be called on to pay salaries for functionaries whose helpfulness is not general, but for a class.

As to the cost of dairy produce, it is true that cows, feed, equipment and labor all cost more than formerly and many dairymen, confronted with a jump in wages of from \$30 to \$65 for milkers, have had to install milking machines, which fortunately have proven very successful. To the complications of high cost, is the added hindrance of dairy inspection which necessitates expensive equipment and its upkeep. Many thrifty dairymen have been discouraged out of business by the red tape requirements of the law and the periodical visits of officious inspectors, who seek to justify their presence on the state pay-roll by over zealous activity. As a result of being hounded by multitudinous requirements, small producers are being crowded out and the dairy trust profits by it, while the consumer pays more for his milk, cream and butter.

One thing is certain, if California insists on being a leader in all the new receipts for betterment, and attempts to carry out all the program of all the visionaries in everything from germs to Gandier, Californians must pay the price, or else show that faddists and idealists are getting ahead of the average citizen's ability to dig up the cost by registering a vote of protest at the next election. Legislative tinkering, the putting into effect of endless ideas, many senseless and impracticable, is bringing out an unmistakable squeal from the public already burdened with other high costs which have been hung on to them. The very rich can continue to indulge themselves at any cost, and as a pastime, experiment on state craft, and the very radical will continue to relish the growing dissatisfaction of the masses. The hope and salvation of the country however, the great middle class, is the class which is being hit hardest by freakish and extreme legislation and it remains to be seen how long they will put up with it.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

The calendars in the two departments of the Superior Court were called Monday and the various cases disposed of as follows:

Department No. 1; Seawell, Judge

Demurrers were overruled and ten days given to answer in the cases of Isaac Kael vs. Louis Hozz, and Rose S. Emerson vs. Fred G. Leimmon et al.

The case of Martin L. Samuelson vs. Marian A. Peters was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

The motion to strike out was denied and demurrer overruled in case of Manjimin M. Bognuda vs. Henry Masiorini and April 2 set for trial.

Defendant failing to respond in case of Lucenia C. Mann et al vs. J. M. Donovan et al, motion to set aside and vacate judgment were both denied.

The suit of A. M. Ewing vs. G. W. Streeter, Jr., was continued to March 17, and those of Anna S. Sagehorn vs. Albert E. Ekert et al, set for June 3, and of Spindler vs. Spindler for May 13.

Department No. 2; Denny, Judge. Realty sales were confirmed in estate of Chester E. Randall and Henry H. Finley.

Entire estates were set aside to widow in estates of Andrew Rangoos and John T. Harrington.

Contest for letters of administration in estate of Sophie Klusing partially heard and continued to March 24.

Letters of administration granted Charles A. Kennedy, estate of Margaret Kennedy; Bond, \$5,040.

Account settled and allowed in estate Milton A. Peterson, minor; guardian and attorney allowed \$100 each.

Account allowed, settled and distribution taken under advsement estate Joseph Gasper.

Account settled, allowed and distribution ordered in estate Mary J. Porter and Frank M. Cummings.

W. H. Early appointed executor estate Maud E. Williams.

Estate matters were continued as follows: Herman Bahrs, T. Shoda and George Miller to March 17; Anna M. Stier and J. W. Horn to March 24 and Geo. Ray Batt to March 31.

The Civil Docket

Motion denied in suit Lela M. Hedrick vs. Clyde W. Hedrick.

Suit Agnes Fox vs. John Fox dropped from calendar to be restored on motion.

Demurrers were overruled and ten days given to answer in suits of H. Hauschilt vs. A. McDowell et al and Israel Brooks vs. D. Lager et al.

Suits were set for trial as follows: J. H. Murray vs. Robin Fox, June 3;

Wm. Mathers vs. County of Sonoma June 5; F. S. Howell, et al, vs. Geo. H. Pringle et al, June 10; McGinn vs. Piazzoli, June 12.

Default entered in suit of Howard Goodman vs. Fern Goodman.

Suit of Ross vs. Brush set for March 13, placed on calendar for March 17 to be rest.

Andrew Poe Gaver vs. Wm. H. Early at al, continued to March 17.

STATES WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE MEN POSTPONED

General J. J. Borree, chairman of the State Committee on Readjustment, has transmitted to Governor Stephens the following resolution of the state committee:

"That the State Committee hereby requests Governor Wm. D. Stephens to postpone the 'Welcome Home' celebration until such time as California service men shall have returned and until such date when the possibility of having rain shall have passed; suggesting either July 4th, or September 9th as an acceptable date."

To which Governor Stephens replied as follows:

"If, in the judgement of the State Readjustment Committee, a later date than April 5th would enable all California to give a surer, warmer welcome to a much greater number of California's returning soldiers, sailors and marines then the day for the 'Welcome Home' celebration should be changed. Your committee is authorized to act."

The date originally contemplated, when the idea of statewide celebration was inaugurated by the State Council of Defense, was April 5th, but it is now realized that not sufficient men will have returned to their home communities to make the celebration as representative as it ought to be.

LAKEVILLE GIRL IN WAR WORK DIES OVERSEAS

Miss Edith White, of Lakeville, died in France, as the result of spinal meningitis, according to word received by relatives in this county Monday.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Annie E. White, a well-known resident of the lower end of the county, and went abroad late in the fall for war work with the Y. M. C. A. canteen service.

Miss White had only been in France about two and one-half months and the news of her death will come as a shock to the many friends of the family throughout Sonoma county. She was a native of Lakeville, about 33 years of age, and had been very active in war work activities for more than a year.

During the height of the influenza epidemic in San Francisco last fall Miss White gave her time and energy to aiding the Red Cross in its efforts to relieve the distress and spared no effort to render every possible assistance. She is survived by a number of brothers and sisters, who, with the mother, will have the heartfelt sympathy of all who know the family in their hour of bereavement.

EL VERANO MAN BUYS FORDS

G. Locarnini, who conducts a blacksmith shop and garage at El Verano, bought two Fords recently in San Francisco, one for himself and another for John Guibergia. Both well known business men are highly pleased with their "Lizzies."

Miss Inez Reed is in San Francisco this week studying new styles and enjoying a much needed rest.

The Will Appletons were here on a visit last week to home folks.

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Ben Greeley, who issues an attractive trade paper in the South, recently brought out the advantages of communities adopting this plan and published illustrations of the accommodation offered by Sacramento. He points out that motorists who whizz through a town leave no money with local trades people, but if they can be induced to linger they will be big assets. Many cities are providing attractive camping grounds and Sonoma could get business this way, also. Our historic environment and pretty suburbs would be a big drawing card when coupled with proximity to good stores and up-to-date merchandise.

Who will offer a site?

Mrs. E. DePlace has been visiting her daughters in San Francisco and Ross.

The Misses Smith may reopen their Millinery store here. Milton McGimsey has been here on a visit to his folks.

L. Mouyer, the Verano real-estate man, was in S. F. several days the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Skelton Glaister and daughter Hazel have been here from Santa Barbara having been summoned by the critical illness of Mrs. Glaister's mother, Mrs. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pomeroy of Santa Rosa were visitors to the Hunter-Hanger home this week.

Antone Malenske of the 44th Engineers lately returned from France and now at Camp Fremont hospital is a nephew of John Pluth of this place and of Mrs. Smith of Albion, Mendocino County. He saw lots of fighting and participated in the important battles of the war. He was severely wounded in the left arm and the right hand. After his discharge he expects to visit his uncle, Mr. Pluth.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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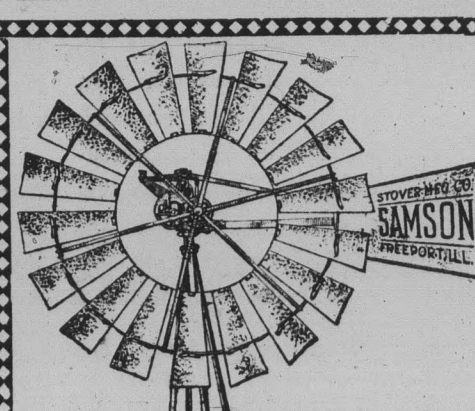
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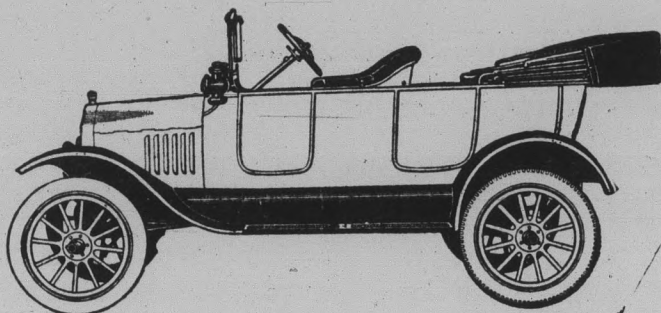
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GLEN ELLEN CLUB NOTES

The members of the Womens Improvement Club of Glen Ellen at their last meeting unanimously endorsed the action of the Sonoma Valley Club and promised their support in boosting the road bond proposition as a memorial to the Sonoma county boys who took part in the great war.

Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell was elected a delegate to the San Francisco convention to be held in Watsonville in April.

It was decided to take up "Child Welfare" for the year's work. Extracts from the lecture given by Dr. Adelaide Brown at the Saturday Afternoon Club in Santa Rosa on March 8th were read. A committee was appointed to visit mothers in the district urging them to take all children under six years of age to the clinics to be held at Santa Rosa and Sonoma. Owners of autos have kindly offered the use of them for that purpose.

The committee was also given literature to distribute and were instructed to invite all mothers and interested persons to the meeting to be held at Mayflower hall, Friday, March 28th, at 2.30 p. m. Papers will be read and the county nurse, Miss Clara Rickard will speak of her work among the school children.

CLUB REPORTER

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors, including members of the Odd Fellows and Native Sons, for the many kindnesses and words of sympathy extended to us in the recent illness and death of the late Arthur Batto. For the many beautiful floral offerings we are also most appreciative and will ever be grateful for the sincere messages of sorrow which they conveyed.

Signed
Mrs. Arthur Batto and family,
Mr. and Mrs. John Batto and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto and family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Figone and family.

Sonoma, Cal., Mar. 18, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanks have sold their place near Buena Vista and expect to return to the Islands. Mr. Shanks who is a licensed pharmacist in several British possessions assisted Jas McElney recently in moving the Model Pharmacy to its new home. Vineburg, March 18, 1919.

Miss Elaine Wilson, daughter of T. B. Wilson of Cloverdale, was married recently to C. Stuart Palmer of Redding.

Mrs. C. Bean (Ruth McQuiddy) and children are here from Stockton on a visit.

The dance at Bennett valley grange hall last week was a big success.

H. H. ELLIOTT

SELLS INTEREST

His interest in the hardware store of Dixon & Elliott has been sold by H. H. Elliott to E. W. Gould, a rancher from the Ukiah section. Mr. Gould is at present a resident of Santa Rosa, and has been a friend of Dawson Dixon for many years.

Mr. Elliott plans to take a rest that he feels is needed and well deserved before he enters any other activity here or elsewhere. He has not announced any of his plans for the future beyond saying that he hopes to remain here. Mr. Elliott has a prominent position in the commercial world, and only last month was elected president of the California's Retail Hardware Dealers' Association.

—Republican

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zane of Woodland and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Zane passed through town last Saturday enroute to Healdsburg where they attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gale, Healdsburg relatives of Mr. Zane. On the return trip home they stopped and had supper with Mrs. Zane's brother, Claud Johnson.

No. of Bank 77.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

SONOMA VALLEY BANK

at Sonoma, Calif. as of the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and Discounts	\$250,542.64	\$380,198.46	\$630,741.10
Overdrafts	1,737.21		1,737.21
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities (including premium thereon less all offsetting bond adjustment accounts)	74,849.74	124,212.00	199,061.74
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		8,000.00	8,000.00
Safe Deposit Vaults	636.40		636.40
Other Real Estate Owned	71,726.59		71,726.59
Due from Other Banks	16,488.23	31,962.49	48,450.72
Total	415,980.81	544,372.95	960,353.76

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in	40,100.00	50,100.00
Surplus	30,000.00	70,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	30,543.17	30,543.17
Other Existing Profits Collected, but not in Undivided Profits		
Account	8,705.10	8,705.10
Dividends Unpaid	120.00	120.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	228,166.75	228,166.75
Savings Deposits		494,372.95
Demand Certificates of Deposit	6,786.20	6,786.20
Time Certificates of Deposit	55,125.77	55,125.77
State, County and Municipal Deposits	16,433.82	16,433.82
Total	415,980.81	960,353.76

State of California, County of Sonoma, ss.

Frederick T. Duhring, Vice-President, and Jesse Burris, Secretary, of Sonoma Valley Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK T. DUHRING JESSE BURRIS
Vice-President Secretary

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 17th day of March, 1919.

ROBERT A. POPPE

Notary Public in and for said County of Sonoma, State of California.

BRING YOUR

CHILD FOR TEST

Child Welfare Congress in Sonoma at Clubhouse on April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

All mothers in Sonoma valley having children under 6 years of age are urged to bring them to the Child Welfare Congress, which is to be held at the Womens Clubhouse, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 1, 2 and 3. Several doctors will be in attendance and also a trained nurse. After each little one has been weighed, measured and it's general condition noted, a signed certificate will be given.

These congresses are being held all over the country and those mothers whose babies were examined last year, will be keenly interested in noting their growth and development.

If there is any question in any mothers' mind regarding even a possible defect, bring the baby to the doctor and have it examined. You can have it done on the day your own doctor is there. There will be further details in next week's paper.

The U. S. Government is interested in this great movement to conserve and build up our future men and women and attention to the children of this generation means everything to the welfare of the country. Uncle Sam asks you to bring the little ones, so do not disappoint him.

On Tuesday morning Dr. A. M. Thomson will be in charge of the opening session; on Wednesday morning Dr. I. C. Gobar will preside and on Thursday afternoon the congress will be under the supervision of Dr. W. B. Hays. At all of these meetings the county visiting nurse, Miss Rickard will be present.

DR. THOMSON IS HOME FROM ARMY CAMP IN VIRGINIA

Dr. A. M. Thomson, who enlisted in the medical corps of the army and having won his Lieutenant's commission, went to Camp Lee, Virginia, and was expecting to leave for overseas just as the armistice was signed, has returned to his Sonoma home. He was accompanied by his mother, with whom he had been visiting at his boyhood home near Kansas City.

Dr. Thomson is looking exceedingly well and tips the scales at 225 pounds. The influenza however, left him with a little throat trouble which is somewhat annoying but he trusts that the salubrious climate of our "Valley of the Moon" will benefit him.

After being mustered out of the service, Dr. Thomson visited several big cities enroute home and at New Orleans, stopped off and took hospital work and visited the clinics there which proved to be very interesting and instructive.

He says sentiment in the East, particularly in the army, is strong for the League of Nations, but that the people want more information in regard to the plan. The doctor believes that the Monroe doctrine advantages will be supplanted by the advantages to be gained by the proposed league and that the allies as a unit can accomplish what hitherto the Monroe doctrine was counted on to do. If the prestige of the United States can be protected and upheld by united civilization, and other countries benefit by its beneficence, the doctor says he believes it will be a magnificent thing and will tend to make worth while the recent, and it is to be hoped, last great war.

Mrs. Thomson, who has been visiting Mrs. Maurice Power in San Francisco and Mrs. Fred Sprague in Alameda, met her husband and his mother upon their arrival in San Francisco and accompanied them home. The doctor has been kept very busy greeting old friends and former patients since his arrival in town.



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Editor, Index-Tribune, Sonoma, Cal.

The last public Auction sale of animals to be held at the Remount Depot, Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Calif., will commence on March 27th, 1919 and continue daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., closing on the 29th. 500 horses and mules of all types will be sold to the highest bidder.

These animals are all good and serviceable, and each buyer will be furnished with a certificate showing that the mallein test has been given and that they are free from contagious or infectious diseases. A halter will be furnished with each animal.

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Yours truly,

R. E. Jones

Captain, Q. M. Corps.

J. W. Bolin is building a new chicken house to accommodate his growing poultry business.

STOCKS AND BONDS OF

ESTATE WILL BE SOLD

Judge Denny granted a petition Friday authorizing George H. Mastick, executor of the estate of C. Bosse, to dispose of a large quantity of stocks and bonds under the best circumstances possible paying the usual brokerage fees. A petition for an order to sell realty was also filed in the estate. John S. Partridge is attorney for the petitioner.

Prof. Witzman, former leader of the Patriarchs military band and who has been here visiting with Frank Emenegger, left yesterday for Feters Springs where he has been engaged to tune the pianos. He expects to return Sunday, and Monday will leave for the south. He has not decided on his future plans.

—Petaluma Courier

Mrs. Frank Kruger was up from San Francisco visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Poppe, and on Thursday was joined by her husband who remained until Monday last.

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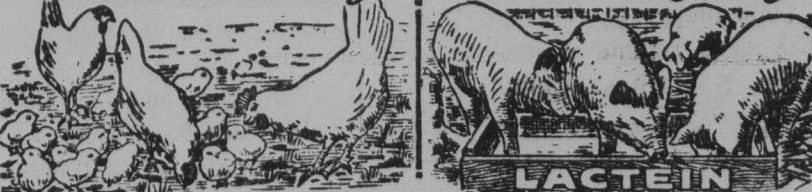
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VINEBURG

A very pretty juvenile party was given at "Bella Vista," the romantic home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Rubke last Sunday in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Evelyn, aged five and Baby John, one year old. The 12 or 15 little guests present had the time of their lives for there was nothing too good for the "kiddies." Mrs. Alfred Rubke and Miss H. Watt assisted Mr. and Mrs. Rubke in entertaining the tots.

The Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co., continue to receive and ship large quantities of wine.

The following friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Arthur Batto last Saturday: Messrs. S. Rasoni, Augusti Figone and Edward Bosquet, Mesdames M. Leveroni, Mary Allison, A. Figone, C. Gander, E. Bosquet and C. Selenger of San Francisco; John Banchero and Miss Lena Banchero of Santa Rosa; Mrs. Rose Hallenbatter of Petaluma; Mrs. D. Banchero of Napa and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Groskopf of Fruitvale.

If the weather continues fair plowing will be in full blast next week.

Walter Murphy, of the Sonoma Index-Tribune was a visitor at the Spur last Thursday.

A Chevalier of El Verano and Louis Martin of Vineburg motored to Napa one day last week.

Mrs. John Bain and son of Oakland were the guests of Miss Myrtle Hardy at the McGill residence last Saturday.

IN MEMORIAM

Arthur Batto

He never looked back on the past. The present was his hour of duty. His life full of kindness and truth. Were days of sunshine and beauty. He cared not if the world would applaud him.

And now that his duty is done. There is "One" who will surely reward him.

With the crown he so faithfully won.
J. B. S., Vineburg.

REFUSED LICENSE

D. Damonte was denied a liquor license for his resort near Glen Ellen, formerly the Bocea place, by the supervisors, as formal protest was lodged with the board against the issuance of the license by the directors of the Feeble Minded Home. The institution grounds are in close proximity to the resort and the inmates are frequently in the vicinity.

ACQUIRES INTEREST IN BOYES CLUBHOUSE

J. H. Clark has acquired a half interest in the Boyes Springs clubhouse. The management plan a number of improvements, including the removal of partitions, extending the attractive building to accommodate a hardwood dancing surface, which after July first will be used as an amusement pavilion and soft drink parlor. Mr. Clark has turned back his Glen Ellen license to Mrs. Monahan.

John Wadsworth, prominent pioneer orchardist, was seized with a fainting spell one day this week at his home in the Hyde tract and has been quite ill.

Frank LaVine, who was injured in the shipyards at Alameda some time ago and has since been ill, is here to recuperate. Frank banks on Sonoma climate and looks better already since getting back.

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WANTED—A woman to cook for 15 or 16 men and 2 in family on mountain ranch. Apply to this office for information.

LOST—Between Verano depot and Cantor's resort; Gray check skirt and bathrobe, reward. Apply this office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—3 houses, one 10 room and two 5 room, in El Verano. Apply to A. Chevalier, El Verano.

FOR SALE—Piano cased organ, Kimball make, good condition, \$65. Easy terms. Address this office.

FOR SALE—5 year old horse and light buggy and harness, reasonable. Apply at this office or to Mrs. Jarosz, Snyder Tract. 22-29

FOR SALE—one registered Duroc Sow and pigs. P. Hansen El Verano.

FOR SALE—Driving mare, fast and gentle. Also harness and buggy. Apply to H. Monnard, Harasthy tract, Sonoma.

FOR SALE—Columbia Grafonola with cabinet, 27 high class records. Almost new. Cheap if sold at once. Inquire at this office.

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LOST—Feb. 10, Rubber army slicker between Hansen ranch and El Verano. Return to F. J. Hansen or this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—On the County Road two miles from Sonoma, 10 acre field, all fenced, good for fruit ranch. Sacrifice for \$1,000.00 cash or \$1,200.00 on easy terms. Address, Wm. Coull, 612 Lincoln Ave., Alameda, California.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WOUNDED HERO IS BACK FROM WAR

J. Milton Sobbe, the popular Glen Ellen Native Son who enlisted in the army last year and was so badly wounded in France that his arm had to be amputated, has arrived in San Francisco and is at the Letterman hospital.

His mother went down from Glen Ellen to greet her son and found him in good spirits and doing nicely. He will not be able to get home until after the first of the month.

BORN—In Petaluma, Calif., March 16, 1919, to the wife of J. B. Lombos, a son.

Joe Andrieux has been down from Summit where he is engaged in railroad construction work and is firing a stationary engine. He has gained 15 pounds and likes the life although the snow has been rather heavy and it is rather lonesome living with the crew in the box cars and eating the good fare provided by a "heap save" Chinese cook Joe returned the middle of the week via Sacramento.

E. Gaett of Los Angeles has rented the Cornwall place near Buena Vista. Mrs. Cornwall has gone to San Francisco but her son, Editor Frank Cornwall of the High School paper, will remain to complete his studies.

Billy Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas of Sacramento, and nephew of Mrs. Ada Pauli, is in Paris attached to the radio service and is quartered at one of the big hotels there.

Chas. La Torres, the up-to-date shoe merchant, never lets a holiday go by without featuring an appropriate window decoration to display his stock. This time it was St. Patrick's Day. Watch his windows. Also his ads on page 2 of this newspaper. You will be well repaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Leiser have rented the Greenfield cottage on Spain Street.

Mrs. Chas. Cheney, of Sparks, Nevada, has been visiting her father, Wm. Durant, the past week.

Ed. Bacher and bride of Vineburg are contemplating a number of improvements at their home. Mr. Bacher was married since being mustered out of the army.

John Mathers and wife of Toronto, Canada, have been here on a visit to their uncle, A. McGill of El Verano.

John Yenni Jr. of Schellville, accompanied by his sisters visited El Verano friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnister and family were the guests of Petaluma relatives last Sunday.

Mr. Semel of Stockton has been looking after his property interests here.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe, who will be 90 years old next Tuesday, has been indisposed the past week but her many friends trust she will be well enough to hold the usual reception on her birthday as it is always a lovely occasion.

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A PROLIFIC ANIMAL

A track walker on the Southern Pacific, while walking along the track this week near Annadel station, came across some dogs, which evidently had been chasing and had run down some kind of an animal. The railroad employee investigated and found the dogs had a good sized coyote cornered in a cattle guard. He went back, got a shovel and with a well aimed blow killed the varmint by hitting him on the head. The incident attracted a number of passers-by and nearby ranchers who became curious owing to the size of the critter which looked to have been living off the fat of the land and as though it might have been filling up on a recent mess of chickens or spring lamb.

In order to get the goods on the coyote and prove to County Clerk Felt that the bounty on the animal was well worth the price, the track-walker followed the suggestion of the onlookers and cut open the animal. Imagine their surprise to find 14 unborn pups which the prolific mother would have ushered into the world before long. The track-walker will take the pelt to Santa Rosa and is not so sure but that he should also collect bounty on the 14 premature coyotes. As pelts carry a bonus of \$20 each, it would amount to about \$300, a neat wad for the successful coyote hunter.

The coyote had given the dogs a pretty hard tussel and in the melee one of the dogs was badly bitten.

PRODUCERS WIN BIG SUIT

Local Manager Sam Cassidy of the Poultry Producers of Central California on Friday received word from General Manager J. H. Barber of the corporation at San Francisco stating that Judge Shields of Sacramento on Thursday afternoon handed down a decision whereby he awards judgment to the plaintiff in the celebrated case of the Poultry Producers vs. Nielsen.

The court issued a permanent injunction prohibiting Nielsen from delivering his eggs to anyone other than the Poultry Producers and compelling him to fulfill his contract with the corporation, which is also awarded \$1384 damages and the costs of the suit. This case has attracted considerable attention throughout the state.

The decision of Judge Shields is a complete victory for the Poultry Producers, and it is said that many other cases similar to the above have been held up pending a decision from Judge Shields. The defense contested every point in the contract and considerable money was spent in the suit. —Petaluma Argus.

WOMENS STYLISH SUITS AND MILLINERY

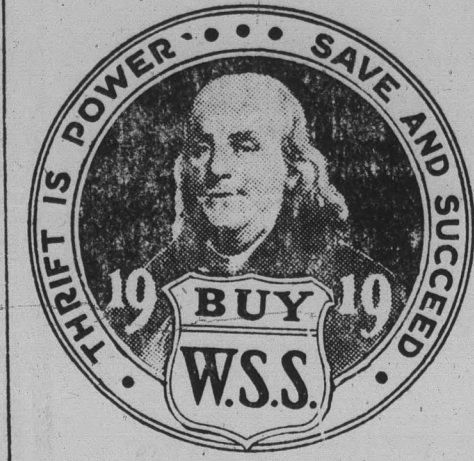
Attention is called to the advertisement of the big Napa store, The Chicago Emporium, which announces stylish suits and millinery at attractive prices in this issue. See ad on page 2.

VICTORY LOAN QUOTA NOT TO HINGE ON W. S. S.

Failure of Some Districts to Reapportion Causes Change in Plans

Victory Liberty Loan quotas will not be affected by Thrift Stamp sales as planned by the Treasury Department the first of the year. It was announced last January by Lewis B. Franklin, director of war savings, that wherever Thrift Stamp quotas were exceeded the amount of oversubscription would be taken from the coming loan quota and that if the Thrift Stamp quotas were not reached the deficiency would be added to the loan quota.

Governor James K. Lynch of the Federal Reserve Bank has just received a telegram from Washington advising that the plan to adjust Victory Loan quotas in accordance with the sale of War Savings Stamps has been abandoned. The reason given was that some of the Federal Reserve Districts were not reapportioning Thrift Stamp quotas.



Mrs. Dodge has been here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Carter.

Mrs. Pierron of San Francisco has been up on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Dutil of El Verano.

J. H. Murray has been making some extensive improvements on his place west of town.

L. Mouyer has been down to San Francisco visiting his son, Leon. They went to Burlingame to visit old friends who were celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary and birthday on March 17th. As Mr. Mouyer's birthday is also on the date of the great Irish festival, they had a splendid time and were treated royally.

Miss Irene Newman and cousin from Richmond, attended the Native Daughters dance on the 17th with their relatives, the Ericksons. Miss Newman and her father departed for their home in North Dakota later in the week.

Leon Woll, brother of Mrs. Arthur Rambo, and a former member of the military police of Camp Lewis, has been visiting Sonoma relatives and will later return to his former home near San Miguel.

Mrs. J. E. Poppe was the recipient of a pleasant birthday party given to her on the 14th by friends and relatives. The usual enjoyable coffee party with delicious cakes and an abundance of good wishes was the order of the afternoon.

Geo. Gies of S. F. former Sonoma business man and father of Miss Hazel Gies who often visits here at the L. H. Green home has been critically ill.

R. B. Thomas has been dangerously ill at his home near town and Dr. Hennessey holds out but little hope for his recovery. He suffered a hemorrhage of the bowels and was stricken while plowing his field. Mr. Thomas has a son with the Army of Occupation in Germany and it is sincerely hoped that the patient will be spared and that father and son may be reunited after Leonard's return from over seas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Montaldo were presented with a thirteen pound son on March 17th. Dr. Hays was in attendance and mother and baby are doing nicely.

FISH SKY HIGH IN SONOMA

While the mayors of 35 cities are being quizzed as to the high prices of food stuffs in their cities for the benefit of investigating legislators at Sacramento, it might be interesting to them to know that salmon was selling here in Sonoma last week for 40 cents per pound. The fish dealer showed where it cost him 32 cents in San Francisco, to which freight, boxing, hauling, etc., had to be added. If the market director cannot do better than that to keep lower the cost of living for the dear people, the office should be abolished.

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Lenten Services
Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 p. m.
Morning Mass at 8:00 a. m.
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MISSION
Beginning Sunday morning, March 16th at 10:30, Mass, a Mission will be given by the Rev. Father Sullivan, S. J. Services and sermon every evening at 8:00 until Sunday 23rd. T. P. MORAN.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.
No. 10,741

BERYL LOCKE GROVE, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALBERT LOCKE, et al., Defendants.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma.

W. F. COWAN, Santa Rosa, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to:
ALBERT LOCKE, also spelled ALBERT LOCK, LILLIE R. LOCKE, also spelled LILLIE R. LOCK, MORGAN L. TODD, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, JANE DOE and MARY DOE, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 14th day of May, 1919.
(SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk.

By M. D. Horwege, Deputy Clerk. First publication, March 1st, 1919.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMILE PILASTRE, Deceased.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE FOR PROVING WILL.

C. C. P., Sec. 1303
NOTICE is hereby given that Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D., 1919, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Emile Pilastre, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Elisa Pilastre, for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated February 24th, A. D., 1919. (SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk.

By M. D. Horwege, Deputy Clerk. ROBERT A. POPPE Esq., Attorney for Petitioner. First publication, March 1st, 1919.

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